

## Message Text

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ACTION AID-07

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ONY-00 /008 W  
-----281437Z 010503 /43  
P 281359Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1097

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EYES ONLY FOR MANN FROM RAMSEY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJECT: SECRETARY

REF: STATE 311493

1. I WAS ELATED TO RECEIVE YOUR DECEMBER 17 LETTER  
INFORMING ME THAT MS. EUNICE A. BAK WOULD BE  
NOMINATED AS MY SECRETARY FOR ALL THE REASONS  
DESCRIBED IN MY DEC. 8 LETTER TO YOU.

2. REFTEL JUST ARRIVED WHICH IS CONFUSING TO SAY  
THE LEAST. BEFORE I RESPOND TO REFTEL, PLEASE LET  
ME KNOW IN EYES ONLY CHANNEL IF MS. BAK DISQUALIFIED  
SINCE YOUR DEC 17 LETTER, OR WHETHER THINGS GOT  
SOMEHOW MIXED UP IN SER/PM.

3. MY PREFERENCE STILL REMAINS MS. BAK.  
MURPHY

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## Message Attributes

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